

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. SIR-MIS-00056-US)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RADKA, Susan *et al.*

Serial No. 10/568,134

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Title

**DETECTION AND
QUANTITATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES IN
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

Examiner: WHISENANT, Ethan C.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 5871

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2008, in the above-captioned application. No fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.